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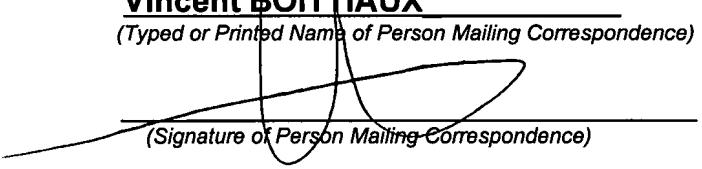
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/elected office (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	U.S. APPLICATION NO. *(IF KNOWN, SEE 3737 CFR 1 5)* NOT APPLICABLE **10/049447**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. **PCT/FR00/02307**	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE **August 11, 2000**	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED **August 13, 1999**

TITLE OF INVENTION

ORGANIC COLLOIDAL DISPERSION OF ESSENTIALLY MONOCRYSTALLINE PARTICLES OF AT LEAST ONE COMPOUND BASED ON AT LEAST ONE RARE EARTH, A PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION, AND USE THEREOF.

APPLICANT (S) FOR DO/EO/US:
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Applicant herewith submits the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1 ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U S C 371

2 ☐ This is a **SECOND or SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U S C 371

3 ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U S C 371) (f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U S C 371 (b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1)

4 ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date

5 ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U S C 371(c)(2))
    a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
    b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
    c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)

6 ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U S C 371(c)(2)).

7 ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210)

8 ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U S C 371(c)(2)).
    a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International
    b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau
    c. ☐ have not been made, however the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
    d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.

9 ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U S C 371(c)(3)).

10 ☒ A oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U S C 371(c)(4)). **(unsigned)**

11 ☒ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).

12 ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U S C 371(c)(5)).

Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included:

13 ☐ An information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1 97 and 1 98

14 ☐ An assignment document for recording A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3 28 and 3 31 is included

15 ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment

16 ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment

17 ☐ A substitute specification.

18 ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter

19 ☒ Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail

20 ☒ Other items or information
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21   The following fees are submitted:
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):

☐   Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1,482) nor
    Intenational search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO
    and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO.......   **$1,040.00**

☒   International preliminary examination fee not paid to USPTO but
    International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO......   **$ 890.00**

☐   International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1,482) not paid to USPTO
    but international search (37 CFR 1,4445 (a)(2)) fee paid to USPTO.....   **$ 740.00**

☐   International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1,482)
    but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ....   **$ 710.00**

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    and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ....   **$ 100.00**
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Surcharge of **$130.00** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20   ☐ 30
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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	27-20=	7	X$18.00	$ 126.00	
Independent Claims	3-3=	0	X$84.00	$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable) N/A			☐	$ 0.00	
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a ☐ A check in the amount of $_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed

b ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. **18-1171** in the amount of **$1,016.00** to cover the above fees.

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      overpayment to Deposit Account No. **18-1171** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1,494 or 1,495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or
(b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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I hereby certify that this **Transmittal letter, Specification with Abstract (32 pages), Declaration/ Power of Attorney (unsigned), Preliminary Amendment (5 pages), Forms PCT/IPEA/409, Forms PCT/ISA/ 210 (English & French Version), PCT/FR00/02307 as published.**

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